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General Paul X. Kelley
The Commandant
United States Marine Corps
Headquarters, USMC
Washington, D.C. 20380

General Kelley:

I want to bring to your attention the outstanding work
which [redacted] (USMC) has done [redacted]

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[redacted] He quickly demonstrated initiative, expertise and
excellent judgment. We therefore entrusted him with total
access to our files, sources and methods in order to take full
advantage of his many talents.

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The senior day-to-day manager [redacted] relied
heavily on [redacted] expertise and personal
opinion. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] has also demonstrated the difficult art of diplomacy and
clandestine intelligence tradecraft [redacted]

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[redacted] His performance in each of these areas
has been impeccable and exemplary.

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted] an invaluable addition to
[Redacted] We are so impressed with
his performance that we are in the process of seeking
Department of Defense approval to send us two more active duty
military officers of the same high calibre and background [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] We wish to take this
opportunity to thank the United States Marine Corps for its
contribution [Redacted]

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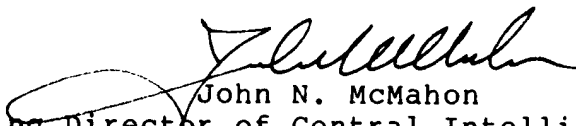
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Sincerely,


John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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